

I feel that the ARRL's stance on their changes for the Ham radio Levels is great, I think that not only will it help those who cannot pass a morse code requirement (some people myself included cannot seem to retain the code no matter how much it is studied) It will bring new people into our midst. The population of hams is getting older and we need younger people involved to retain our radio spectrum as well as get new persons involved with the ARES (amateur radio emergency service) which is very helpful to FEMA, law enforcement and the search and rescue agencies etc. without this change I feel that our level of readiness and helping the communities will start to die out. The thought that if code is eliminated our radio quality will diminish is rubbish if other hams would start mentoring the new there is no reason that our hobby will to quote "start to be like the Citizens band people" and go by the wayside. There are things for all to do and this change will be good.